

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL – FEB 2004

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Present: L Bertin, member C. Buchanan, member
 K. Gauri, member P. Manetta, member
 D. Pietron, member G. Yau, Student

Present: M. Grusnick, staff
 K. Jearls, staff

Absent: S. Burt, member A. Done, member
 T. House, member N. Johnson,
 D. Kuschinsky, member M. Pritzlaff, alternate
 J. Shah, alternate

ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF January 7, 2004

Bertin made a motion that the Minutes of January 7, 2004 be approved. Supported by Gauri. All voted in favor.

ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

Steve Redmon, Executive Director, On My Own Of Michigan, is scheduled to attend the March meeting.

ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding providing incentives to builders on permit fees in the form of cash rebates for following visitability standards such as wider doors, accessible entrances, and larger bathrooms on new single family house construction. The City of Escanaba, MI has adopted a visitability ordinance which can be reviewed at their website, www.escanaba.org. The committee unanimously agreed to pass on the information to City Council and ask that it be investigated for implementation in Troy.

Buchanan wants to request a joint meeting with City Council regarding sensitivity training and disability issues. She will follow up with a letter asking to meet with City Council for scheduling.

ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS

Bertin will attend City Council Meeting on 2/16 and Pietron will attend the 3/1 meeting.

ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS

ITEM G – INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ITEM H - ADJOURN

Buchanan made a motion to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. Manetta seconded. All voted in favor.

Leonard Bertin, Chair

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary